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Local and General

Mr. Wm. Laut purchased a new
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerbargh left
town on Monday for Joseph, Oregon,
where they intend to reside. They
will spend two or three days at
Spokane en route.

Mrs. Becker arrived home on
Sunday afternoon last from Rochester,
where she has been undergoing
several operations. It is hoped she
will soon be strong again and enjoy
better health.

Mrs. S. Collins has been under-
going an operation at the hospital at
Calgary. Sam went over Sunday
returning on Wednesday. He reports
she is progressing favourably.

S. McDowell, the local telephone
trouble man, is leaving within the
next few days for Lethbridge having
been moved to work that district.

"A good name is rather to be
chosen than great riches," that's
the Saxon Six.

The concert given last week by
the Union Church Choir and Orch-
estra was a decided success, the
church was packed to overflowing.
The artists went through their
various parts with great credit, and
encores were numerous. The choir
and orchestra are to be congratulated
upon their efficiency. Miss Creigh-
ton and Mrs. M. Thomas were the
accompanists.

Special Easter Service in the
Union Church on Sunday. The
Woodmen's Band will be in attend-
ance. The Easter message will be
the "Theme of the Service."

For the Farmer, Merchant, Busi-
ness or Professional Man, such as
Doctors and others, who have to get
there on time. That's the Saxon
Six.

The Easter decorations in the
Primary department at our local
school are on a lavish scale this
Easter. Miss Giesmer is an adept
at decorating. The school closed on
Thursday until Monday, April 16th
for the Easter Holidays.

J. A. Valiquette, Solicitor of Cal-
gary, has opened a law office at
Crossfield. His office is Room 3, in
the Alberta Hotel. He will be in
Crossfield every Saturday from 9 a.m.
until 7 p.m. Mr. Valiquette is not
a stranger to the Crossfield district,
he has many good friends here,
among them are Frank Collicut and
Thomas Amery. It may interest our
readers to know that Mr. Valiquette
is past president of the Calgary
Board of Trade. In 1915 he was
president of the Calgary Canadian
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The council of the Village of Crossfield
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month, commencing with February at
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By Order of the Village Council.
56-52. W. McRoy, Secy-Treas.

Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross acknowledge with
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Elba Sewing Circle tea \$2.00
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Work: Elba, 10 M.-T. bandages,
28 T bandages, 16 trian. bandages,
1 suit pyjamas, 6 pillow slips, 1
pair socks.

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bandages.

Mrs. Jessiman, 8 B.P. covers.

" Woleidge, 6 "

" Horricks, 6 T bandages.

" Bray, 1 pair socks.

" McRoy, 1 pair socks.

\$606.00 was sent to the depot this
week.

\$250.00 for monthly subscription
for February, March, April, May and
June.

\$200.00 for supplies.

56.00" Prisoners of War. up to
June.

50.00 Ogden Home.

50.00 Kit Bags.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will
meet at the home of Mrs. Morrow on
Friday of this week.

Local and General

The Women's Institute will meet
in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday,
April 7th, at 3 p.m. The delegates to
the recent convention will give
their reports.

Did you see the add on Page one
of the *Saxon Six*.

Miss Roedler won the 1st prize
offered by P. Burns, for the student
scoring highest in the practical work
in the Boys course in Agriculture,
and also the 1st prize offered by the
Edmonton City Dairy, for dairy
work and an essay on "The produc-
tion of Sanitary Milk on the Farm."

The Postmaster wishes us to call
the attention of the public to the
desirability of using the Box number
in their address on letters, by doing
so it will have a tendency to save
mistakes.

Death of Mrs.
Wyatt

On Monday last a cloud of sadness
passed over the Sampson community
when Mrs. Wyatt, after a short illness
passed away to her long rest.

The deceased was 59 years of age,
and had lived in the community for
the past five years. She was a good
neighbor, a devoted mother and a
beloved wife, and will be missed
very much by those with whom she
was intimately acquainted.

The funeral Service was conducted
at the house at one o'clock by the
Rev. H. M. Horricks, after which the
interment was made in the Westbrook cemetery,
Bottrell, the sorrowing friends have the sympathy
of the entire community.

DIED.

FIKE. — At Crossfield, Mabel
Esther, the infant daughter of Mr.
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KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

The Squire jibbed in his own mind at the thought of Louise. He did not like to see a lady like Dolley Egerton on terms of intimacy with such a man as Cooper. Obviously Mrs. Egerton disdained Cooper; she was not his right. "I only place not approval of the easy-going ways, and again she was right, perfectly right.

There was a little round lawn in front of the Old Cottage. In the midst of it was a tall pigeon cote, where the birds flew in and out. There were a couple of rustic seats on the lawn. Egerton expected to have a laugh that Cooper was responsible for those things. He never knew what improvement he should find when he visited the Old Cottage.

"I'll tell you what," he carpentered over them," he said, indicating something beyond the garden boundary. "He is always hammering and sawing. If he hadn't us to work for I don't know what he'd do. There's not much in Silverdale for a man of his energy."

The Old Cottage looked down the garden slope at them, a quiet, rest-

ful little place under its heavy tiles, its walls. It had a little green patch over which the honeysuckle and jessamine were breaking into buds of saffron.

"It makes a lovely background for a picture," Egerton said, standing back to gaze. "It is not right for Louise. She wants terraces and a back porch and all that sort of thing. Dolly is a good girl, and I think the child are all right in it. I am going to paint them under that apple tree as soon as the blossom comes out. It is a good place for it if it shall go to next year's Salmon."

They found Hilary and Dolly inspecting the pictures, in all shades from the palest pink to the palest blue, which covered the cottage walls. The sun shone in through the little back window, deeply set in the stone of which the cottage was built, and the beams of the ceiling. It was full of odds and ends; nothing of intrinsic value, but all adding to the charm and individuality of the little place. They had to inspect the quietness.

There was the staircase door opening on a wooden latch, which you had to pull a long way as it was in the cold. Red Robin's grandmother. There was a rickety, steep stairs ascending. Below these were two long, roomy porches, one on either side of the door from the other. Through the door of either the inner room or an innocent little white bed was visible; a stretch of flowery wallpaper; a small photograph of a man, a studio photograph; books, and the little things which make up a girl's possessions. The Squire looked quickly that way and averted his eyes. He had never seen such a picture and the mystery of feminine belongings was sacred to him. Something breathed from the little white room as though it had life.

The outer room which Lionel Egerton displayed to them was another tribute to Mr. Cooper's predilection. Within the cottage possessed no wardrobe, and an imported one would not have stood under the sloping roof. The room had been fitted up as a wardrobe room, sheeted round with some coarse linen stuff, garnished with hanging pegs, the corners fitted as rough wardrobes, screened by curtains.

"Cooper fitted up this in a week," said Egerton complacently. "He has room and to spare for all her vanity. Louise rather envies her, I see, though she is a good girl."

"It was in the minds of the Squire and Hilary as they walked away that they should admit a man like Cooper to the intimacy of his family. The Squire would not have spoken of it out of some strange, maliciousness. Hilary, with the impetuosity of youth, could not contain his thoughts.

"An odd thing, don't you think?" he said. "That arrangement is the only one occupying the Old Cottage all alone. It seems rather lonely and unprofitable, don't you think?"

"It is safer than more pretentious places," the Squire answered. "Once the bolt is drawn within the Old Cottage at night, you could almost imagine for anyone to effect an entrance. Did you notice the doors? They are as strong as a fortress. The windows, opening only at one side, could not be broken without a bigger than a baby. And, after all, there is only the hedge between that and the other house."

"Poor little thing!" said Hilary. "I wonder if she is frightened. She is unlike other girls. She told me that the Cottage was a ghost—a little old woman wearing a cap and a shawl about her shoulders. She had seen the ghost going before her at night as she went upstairs to bed. It is monstrous that she should be there alone."

"There is the dog," the Squire said. "I feel as much moved as Hilary at the thought of Dolly Egerton's loneliness, but he would not admit it."

"Do you know, Hilary, I believe she makes the Cottage her own at least as much for the sake of the dog as anything else. She belongs to her master and Mrs. Egerton objects to him in the New Cottage."

"Very likely."

The Squire had no other comment but he had a sudden, suddenly want to the girl who would do so much for a sick dog.

"She did not pretend to like the ghost," Hilary said. "She said that after she entered her room and closed and locked the door she never saw it. The dog is aware of its presence when she is in the room, but it is not a fact, don't you think? Dolly Egerton ought not to allow it."

"I'm afraid Mrs. Egerton and her daughter do not agree," the Squire said in his manner of understanding a case.

"I hate Mrs. Egerton," said Hilary, "but I do not agree."

Dolly is one of the Traceys of Windways. Her brother, Bertram Tracy, was at Eton with me. They are a very old family, very proud and

rather poor. I thought Mrs. Egerton looked like somebody. She can be charming when she likes. Obviously Egerton is tremendously in love with her."

"I wonder what the cause of his vexation came out. The Squire had it all the time."

"What the devil does Egerton mean? He sat, and flushed when he saw it. It is a little bit common for a boy to go to the place and do odd jobs for his sister?"

"I expect he looks upon him as a workman. He was replied, though inwardly he was as much interested as Hilary himself and as disturbed. If it had been mere out-of-door jobs! But that wardrobe business! He had a dozen pairs of shoes, mostly men's shoes, standing desirably side by side, a row of them on a shelf a little raised from the ground. There was a suggestion of immorality in the action as it fitted Hilary, that such services should be rendered under an umbrella, for a lady, by the man he had caught a glimpse of that night on his walk. Hilary had trouble in having more care for her than that.

"I saw the fellow," said Hilary, stopping and looking very much at a stone in the path. "When I went to look for Miss Egerton he was there talking with her in the garden, and I was not willing to have her as might be with him. I ought not to have been with the man of an inferior to a superior."

"What was he like?"

"He's big, with a queer, florid complexion, yellow eyes. Some people might call him handsome. An insolent brute. I wanted to kick him."

"The poor little girl seems to have a lonesome life."

"She is a beauty, isn't she, Don? How dare the fellow talk with her with such a manner of speech!"

"I'd say it is his manner with everyone. That man would go with his face if he is the man I think he is."

"You're cold-blooded, Don. She's a glorious creature. Did you notice her air of being half asleep?"

Hilary would have been amazed if he could have had a glimpse of the emotions stirring under his cousin's quietness.

"She is an Enchanted Princess," said Hilary. "A Princess with a spell upon her. I'd like to be the man to break it."

"Shut up, youngster. You go too fast."

"And you go too slow. Think of her eyes, Don, the eyes of the Sleeping Beauty."

"I was brown eyes a little while ago."

"There are no eyes like blue eyes, and the lover for being sleepy, going to kick that fellow, any way."

"He might have a knife."

"By Jove! so he might, with those eyes."

Hilary sang to himself as they went along.

(To Be Continued.)

Mother Knew

A visitor to a certain Brooklyn household was duly amazed by the wonderful likeness between the twins.

"Why," she gasped, "I never saw two children look so much alike. Does your mother tell you apart?"

"Well," explained Tommy, "she finds out by spanking them. Clarence hollers louder than I do."

Exempt

The teacher was giving the school a little lesson on good conduct.

"Don't make critical remarks."

"Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do."

"Teacher," spoke up a little boy, "that's the way my father makes his living."

"You surprise me, George! What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proprietor of a bar."

"The teacher coquched, "Well, George,"

she said, "I make an exception in the case of your father."—Youths Companion.

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THE YEAR'S RESULTS

The following large and uniform increases registered during the year 1916 clearly demonstrate the strength of the Company's position and the confidence and prestige it enjoys in the public mind:

	1916	INCREASE
Assets as at December 31st	\$ 85,000,000	\$ 74,256,422 (16.8%)
Cash Income	16,499,131	15,972,672 (10.6%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,110,900	955,467 (12.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st	\$ 86,009,065	\$ 94,274,774 (12.6%)
Total Paid in Premiums	2,971,619	2,719,444 (8.1%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash	42,772,288	24,873,853 (7.8%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,700	7,808,448 (2.8%)
	257,404,160	24,030,040 (9.3%)

Coincident with the above increases, the Company succeeded during the year in effecting a substantial and important reduction in the rate of expense, a feature which favourably affects earnings on policyholders' account.

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
1872	\$ 45,210.75	99,461.05	1,064,350.00
1886	272,500.31	1,078,027.10	14,435,588.07
1890	1,840,000.00	6,942,563	92,500,000.00
1900	1,212,615.02	24,292,622.65	102,500,598.10
1916	18,499,131.62	82,948,906.06	281,434,699.94

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A sudden gleam of light struck in the eyes of the old bachelorette opposite. "Shall I open the window for you, Madam?" he inquired politely.

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A Men's Suspicion

After the wedding ceremony, the newly-married pair sought their new cottage home. Then the bride held her wedding ring to her ear, as children howled, still when listening for the wedding ring.

"What are you doing?" asked her husband.

"Listening to the music," was the quick reply of the lady, who had certain suspicions about her new ornament.

"Music?" who ever heard of music in a wedding ring?" scoffed the man.

"That's a nice one," be retorted the bride; "but have you never heard a brass band play?"—Montreal News.

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Russian Order for Canadian

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia has invested Sergt. H. H. Weeks with the Seventh Canadians, formerly of the Vancouver Regiment, with the Russian Order of St. George, granted him by the Czar for bravery at Ypres, where he fought with a machine gun until the British Military Medal was received the following day for a subsequent act of gallantry. The ceremony took place at the Russian Military Attaché's quarters in London. The Grand Duke and Gen. Yermoloff, the Attaché, wearing full uniform.

Sergt. H. H. Weeks, of the Canadian Separation Allowance staff, where Weeks is now working.

Mrs. Kawley, I hear, that the boy next door to her is failing rapidly. His blisters with a sore is quite sick.

Mrs. Blunderby—Yes, poor little man. The doctor says it's a case of rugatine poisoning.

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Let this year be one of

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HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,
Minister of Agriculture

More Engineers are Required to Reduce Casualties at the Front

The work of the Canadian Engineers in France is largely for the purpose of conserving life and reducing casualties. For that reason it is a particularly attractive branch of the Service for many men.

The work as far as possible in their experience in this war, trench layout and construction has been considerably changed. To localize the effect of a direct hit on a portion of a front line trench, the size of traverses has been increased. In dry weather temporary roads are constructed up to the front line trenches, which roads relieve main roads which are continually shelled by the enemy. It takes some time for the enemy to locate these temporary roads.

The Canadian Engineers is the branch of the service for tradesmen and others qualified, who want to do their part in this great war, and at the same time use their experience and training to the greatest advantage. As a Happen in the Engineering tradesmen will handle working parties in their trade or in some other engineering work.

The following is a list of the tradesmen most urgently required: Blacksmiths, masons, carpenters, joiners, and wheelwrights, clerks, coopers, draughtsmen (architectural), electricians, engine drivers, fitters and turners, harness makers, masons, painters, plasterers and stagers, platerers, plumbers, surveyors, shoemakers, tailors, tinsmiths; all of whom are dismounted. Drivers and shooting and carriage drivers are wanted.

Those who are fit for the "Greatest of All" work of commanding Canada's fighting blood can apply to Lieut. W. R. Smith, 103 C.P.R. Building, Edmonton; Mr. F. W. Downer, Victoria Mansions, Lethbridge; Lieut. W. Parker, Recruiting Officer, Medicine Hat; or Capt. F. H. Peters, Officer Commanding Drafts, Divisional Engineers, 215-8th Avenue E., Calgary, Alberta.

Co-operation of various agencies such as rural municipalities and farmers' unions are recommended along with the officers of the British and the government of the community for the duration of these tests. Local farmers' unions have adopted the plan of setting apart a day known as "Gopher Day" when the whole community declares war and makes a general attack on the gopher. This plan is recommended in this bulletin, copies of which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPHY F. GOULD

She was a frail-looking little girl, who had been self-sufficient for three years, since her mother died, and was tired now, as she walked through the street crowded with shop girls and clerks.

Lisletess, in order for a minute to avoid the crush of hurrying humans, she paused before a shop window which displayed all kinds were grouped attractively.

There was little in the window to interest a mate of a girl earning a paltry \$4 a week, but she gazed at the eyes, a moment before so tired, lighted excitedly, and a casual observer might have noticed how exquisitely beautiful they were. The corners of her mouth also relaxed, and hopefully she stepped closer to the plate glass and peered for a long, concentrated moment at the picture of quaint design. After a second's hesitation she opened the door and walked bravely into the shop.

"The tea caddy?" asked the woman who greeted her inquiringly. "How much is it?" "Twenty-five dollars," the girl gasped, as she turned with a half-coloring the brightness left her eyes. "Twenty-five," she repeated. "I'm afraid I could never afford that." She gripped the door handle firmly and, turning, walked out of the shop.

In her tiny room, as she cooked her meager dinner over the gas plate, she sat, hunched over, her head close to the narrow bed, the thought of the beautiful tea caddy. She thought until it became so cherishingly ideal, vested with wonder and the dreams of the great people of the world.

The following day she neglected her lunch, and hurried to the shop to once again visit the tea caddy.

When she entered, the woman greeted her warmly, for the expression in her eyes had proved haunting to the shopkeeper.

"Did you really want to buy the caddy?" she asked, as she handed it to the girl, "for if you do—"

"I must buy it," she interrupted,

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ATTESTATION. All members who have not yet attested may do so at any time by calling on the Adjutant at the Post Office, who now has the authority to administer the oath.

RECRUTS. It is requested that all members do their best to encourage their male friends to join up.

W. J. DEEVES, Adjutant.

March 29th, 1917.

Adjutant.

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Drumsheugh

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The pedigree of the Stallion Drumsheugh,
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GEO. HAROURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

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Terms: \$12.00 to insure in-foal, \$12.00 to insure a live birth. Any payment during or more before or after time must pay fee at once or prove that mare is not in-foal. Mares taken at owners risk.

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In order to facilitate the handling of mail at the front and to insure prompt delivery it is requested that all mail be addressed as follows:

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Unnecessary mention of higher formations, such as brigades, divisions, is strictly forbidden, and causes delay.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The Recitation Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All documents pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Hotel.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.